

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
NEWINGTON

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31

1952



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors

Board of Education, Library Trustees

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

of the town of

NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

John E. Holden

William H. Beals

Reginald Kennard

Treasurer

Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk

John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes

Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent

James Archie deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground

J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors

Charles W. Coleman

Richard B. MacFarland

Library Trustees

Florence C. Watson

Hetty W. deRochemont

Margaret Pickering

Trustees of Trust Funds

Reginald P. Kennard

Ralph L. Loomis

Arthur W. Schurman

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; one selectman to hold office for two years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of the burying grounds; auditors; library trustee, to hold office for the next three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.
2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint one or more highway agents.
3. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; police chief; police officers constables and all necessary town officers.
4. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.
5. To see if the town will vote to install oil burning heating equipment in the library, the church and the town hall (as included in the budget).
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the select-

men to have two-way radios installed in the fire trucks (as included in the budget).

7. To see if the town will vote to use the sum of \$10,000.00 of the funds received from the United States of America for the taking of land in the town, for the purpose of creating a capital reserve fund for the construction, re-construction or alteration of the town buildings and acquisition of highway building, repairing and maintenance of equipment.

8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,730.00 of the funds received from the United States Government for the taking of land in the town, to be used in the general revenue received to help off-set the loss of revenue through the reduction of taxation from property taken over by the U. S. Government.

9. To see if the town will vote to approve the increase in the salaries of town officers (as included in the budget).

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).

11. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; at a rate of interest not to exceed the going bank rate.

To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
REGINALD KENNARD,

Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
REGINALD KENNARD,

Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that on the 20th day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town.

JOHN E. HOLDEN, L. S.
WILLIAM H. BEALS, L. S.
REGINALD P. KENNARD, L. S.

Selectmen of Newington.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,321.24	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	145.00	142.25	145.00
Saving Bank Tax	150.00	157.36	150.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	234.64	200.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	50.00	69.50	50.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	20.00	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,233.94	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property			15,730.00
Cash Surplus	950.35	3,247.15	3,247.15
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Reg. @ \$2	400.00	437.10	226.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,915.35	\$9,863.15	\$24,768.15
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			33,945.50
Total Revenue			\$58,713.65

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$391.00	\$381.00	\$1,145.00
Town Officers' Expenses	725.00	628.63	725.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	125.00	108.41	100.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs	1,000.00	785.56	2,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	70.00	150.00
Fire Department	295.00	576.00	1,500.00
Insurance	404.96	480.58	900.00
Health:			
Health Dept. inc. Hosp.	25.00	6.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.25	10.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	150.00	64.00	150.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,400.00	3,122.57	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,883.40	2,500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		86.50	100.00
Town Road Aid	224.68	224.68	223.57
(We will get \$1,490.46 from State in '53)			
Libraries	275.00	275.00	275.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	610.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	629.32	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water			
and Electric Utilities	300.00	482.54	300.00
Cemeteries	250.00	175.00	250.00
Unclassified:			
Police Radio — Voted			
over town budget	525.00	544.50	
Damages and Legal Expenses	750.00	351.00	350.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			15,730.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	4,200.00	3,797.23	4,000.00
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School Taxes	22,622.56	20,514.54	19,955.08
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Total Expenditures	\$41,373.20	36,826.71	\$58,713.65
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. MOTT

JOHN E. HOLDEN

RALPH L. LOOMIS

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND

GRANVILLE S. KNOX

WILLIAM J. YOUNG

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT

F. M. PICKERING, Member of this Committee, refuses to sign the budget.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$618,664.00
Electric Plants (2)	116,995.16
Horses (18)	2,000.00
Cows (167)	15,030.00
Other Neat Stock (36)	3,560.00
Sheep and Goats (11)	88.00
Fowls (2479)	2,951.00
Boats and Launches (2)	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	149,520.00
Stock in Trade	373,810.00
Mills and Machinery	5,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,288,478.16
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	27,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax	
Rate is Computed	\$1,261,478.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

N. H. Electric Company	\$82,315.16
Public Service Company	34,640.00
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	\$116,955.16

Amount of prop. value exempt Vets	\$27,000.00
Number of Inventories distributed	256
Number of inventories returned	116
Number of Veterans who received prop. exemp.	27
Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax	38

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treas.	\$19,160.71
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1952	94.64
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1951	85.20
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1949	79.37
Uncollected Taxes, Levy 1952	5,229.30
Uncollected Taxes, Levy 1951	102.28
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Total Assets	\$24,760.50

LIABILITIES

Due Treas. State of N. H., Head Tax	\$1,021.16
Due Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll.	
a/c Head Tax	20.84
Due School District	15,922.56
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	7,795.94
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	\$24,760.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$19,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, Land and Building	19,700.00
Furniture, Books and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Dept., Land & Bldg.	1,000.00
Tractor and Plow	200.00
Water System	1,500.00
Parks	1,500.00
Church Land and Building	12,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Wood Lots	6,500.00
Old Parsonage	600.00
School House	25,000.00
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	\$91,400.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policies now in force are: No. 4046, Parsonage, \$2,000. expires March 14, 1953; Church, Library and Town Hall. No. 761754, Expires August 1, 1953, No. 772828, expires August 1, 1954, No. 792660, expires August 1, 1955. The coverage is as follows: Town Hall, \$13,725, Library, \$13,791. Church \$8,895. Extended Coverage is included, also Schedule Liability Insurance No. 214451 expires March 14, 1953.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:

70 @ \$2.00	\$140.00
14 @ \$5.00	70.00
4 @ \$12.00	48.00

\$258.00

EXPENSES

License fees	\$17.60
Supplies	5.76

23.36

Amount paid Town	\$234.64
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AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT-FEE ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued — 401

Total Receipts from Permits Issued

from Dec. 28, 1951 to Dec. 27, 1952 \$4,242.09

EXPENSES

1952 Auto-Guide Book	\$7.15
Postage	1.00

\$8.15

Amount paid Town	\$4,233.94
Dog Money paid Town	234.64

Total Dog and Auto Money to Town	\$4,468.58
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. HOYT, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$16,164.49
Treas. State of N. H.	
Refund Check No. 767	244.68
Treas. State of N. H., Int. & Div. Tax	1,321.24
Treas. State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	157.36
Treas. State of N. H., Railroad Tax	142.25
Treas. State of N. H.,	
50% Share Forest Fire Charges	52.20
Treas., State of N. H.,	
50% Share Forest Fire Charges	70.43
Margaret Pickering, Rent Ye Olde Parsonage	1.00
Ralph Coleman, Rentals - Town Hall	68.50
Coleman Bros., 1952 Water Supply	15.00
Langdon Public Library, Fuel	28.34
M. J. Griffin & Son, Payment Cemetery Lots	300.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Filing Fees	3.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, 1952 Dog License Fees	234.64
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, 1952 Auto	
Registration Fees	4,233.94
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, 1952 Water Supply	5.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. Refund on	
Voucher No. 802	8.73
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1952 Yield Tax	711.42
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1952 Head Tax	1,035.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1951 Head Tax	110.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1952 Poll Tax	370.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1951 Poll Tax	50.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1950 Poll Tax	4.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1949 Poll Tax	2.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. 1948 Poll Tax	2.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. Poll Tax	
Previous Years	9.10

Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll.

Levy & Interest - Property Tax, Levy 1949	111.72
Levy 1950 \$195.86 Int. \$.20	196.06
Levy 1951 \$5,555.63 Int. 147.19	5,702.82
Levy 1952 \$26,336.85 Int. 7.20	26,344.05
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Total Receipts	\$57,698.97

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	\$38,529.26
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	19,169.71
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Total	\$57,698.97

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1952 and find them correctly presented and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1952

Levy 1952:

Property taxes	\$30,728.65
Poll taxes	494.00
Added taxes	871.50
National Bank Stock	62.00
Interest collected	.20

\$32,156.35

Taxes committed to collector	\$32,156.35
Less abatements	220.00
Less uncollected	5,229.30
Property taxes collected	26,274.85
Poll taxes collected	370.00
Bank stock	62.00
Interest collected	.20

\$32,156.35

Head Taxes - 1952

Levy 1952:	\$1,365.00
Added taxes	85.00
Penalties	7.00

\$1,457.00

Head taxes collected	\$1,035.00
Abatements	65.00
Uncollected	350.00
Penalties	7.00

\$1,457.00

Head Taxes - 1951

Levy 1951:	\$310.00
Added	10.00
Penalties	11.00

\$331.00

Head taxes collected 1951	\$110.00	
Abatements	180.00	
Uncollected	30.00	
Penalties	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$331.00
Yield Tax - 1952		
Levy 1952:		\$836.89
Yield taxes collected	\$711.42	
Uncollected	125.47	
	<hr/>	\$836.89
Levy 1951:		
Property 1951	\$5,745.67	
Polls, 1951	100.00	
Interest, 1951	136.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,981.86
Property taxes collected	\$5,555.63	
Poll taxes collected	50.00	
Uncollected property	76.28	
Uncollected poll	26.00	
Abatements	137.76	
Interest collected	136.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,981.86
Previous years poll taxes		\$17.10
Redemptions and interest 1950		196.06
Unredeemed taxes, 1952	\$94.64	
Unredeemed taxes, 1951	85.20	
Unredeemed taxes, 1949	79.37	
Total amount paid Treas. for all years		\$34,648.17

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$16,164.49
Filing fees from Town Clerk	3.00
State Treasurer	1,988.16
Dog Licenses	234.64
Auto Registration Fees	4,233.94
Rent of Town Buildings	69.50
Sale of Water	20.00
Tax Collector	32,637.16
Sale of Town Property	328.34
Refund from Tax Collector	8.73
Yield Taxes	711.42
N. H. Head Taxes	1,145.00
Interest	154.59
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	\$57,698.97

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government :

Town Officers' Salaries	\$381.00
Town Officers' Expenses	628.63
Election and Registration	108.41
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	785.56

\$1,903.60

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police	\$70.00
Fire	576.00

646.00

Health :

Vital Statistics	\$5.25
Town Dump	64.00
Health officer expenses	6.00

75.25

Highway and Bridges :

Town Maintenance, Summer	\$3,122.57
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,883.40
General Exp. Highway Dept.	86.50

6,092.47

Libraries :

275.00

Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	\$629.32
Town Poor	610.00

1,239.32

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Utility	482.54
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Cemetery	175.00
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657.54

Unclassified:

Insurance	\$480.58
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Legal expenses	351.00
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Taxes bought by town	94.64
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Tax Collector fee for collecting Head Taxes	33.12
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959.34

Town Road Aid	224.68
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Radio for Police Dept. Not in Budget but voted for at Town Meeting	544.50
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Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:**

State, County	\$5,127.34
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School District	20,514.54
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25,641.88

Treas. State of N. H. Check No. 767, later cancelled	244.68
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Total of all payments	38,529.26
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952	19,169.71
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\$57,698.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John E. Holden, Chairman Bd. of Selectmen	\$75.00	
William H. Beals, Selectman	50.00	
Kingsland Dunwoody, Selectman	50.00	
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	100.00	
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	50.00	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	50.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
Richard D. MacFarland, Auditor	3.00	
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		\$381.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

James H. Coleman, repairs R. R. crossing sign	\$4.57	
Portsmouth Herald, special town meeting adv.	25.00	
Portsmouth Herald, budget com. meeting adv.	7.50	
Brown and Saltmarsh, notice to mortgagees	.50	
Dimick Printing Co., typing budget committee report	6.00	
L. A. Avery, Air Base map for Planning Board	14.00	
Stillman A. Packard, notice Planning meeting advertisement	2.20	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues, 1952	2.00	
Hampton Publishing Co., printing 300 Town Reports	170.50	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, inventory sheets	5.50	

N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues, 1952	3.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books	12.75	
Portsmouth Herald, adv. calling special town meeting	12.00	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, poll tax bills and envelopes	19.00	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, 1952 tax bills	13.75	
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc.	2.00	
John W. A. Green, examining transfers and records	8.80	
Edson C. Eastman Co., voucher forms	1.97	
Portsmouth Herald, special town meeting notice	9.00	
John Hoyt, Town Clerk expenses	200.50	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Town Treas.	7.48	
William H. Beals, Selectmen expenses	7.55	
Kennard Agency, increase in bonds of Trustees of Trust Fund	25.80	
Florence Pease, Tax Collector, exp.	67.26	
Total		\$628.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Strawberry Bank Print Shop, printing ballots	\$10.75
Percy deRochemont, expenses	2.95
Percy deRochemont, election exp.	8.71
Wm. Young, election supervisor	15.00
Stillman A. Packard, election supervisor	15.00
Percy deRochemont, election supervisor	15.00
Ralph Loomis, Moderator	9.00
Otis Rawson, Checker	4.00
Miss Helen E. Beals, Checker	4.00

Mrs. Nellie Garland, Checker	4.00
Mrs. Walter Pickering, Checker	4.00
Mrs. Florence Pease, Checker	2.00
Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Checker	2.00
Mrs. Marion Spinney, Checker	2.00
Earl Coleman, erecting voting booths	10.00

\$108.41

TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.	\$83.49
New Hampshire Elec. Co., electricity	78.07
Wm. F. Dame, church sexton	102.00
Kennard Agency, Inc., insurance town buildings, 3 yrs. as schedule	322.46
Kennard Agency, Inc., insurance liability, town buildings and officers' bonds	158.12
Newington Historical Society	190.00
Newington Historical Society, bal. of agreed amount	60.00
Mrs. Myrtle Hodgdon, cleaning town hall	24.00
Mrs. Bernice Nutter, cleaning town hall	20.00
Mrs. Florence Pease, cleaning town hall	2.00
Mrs. Harold Ells, cleaning town hall	2.00
Mrs. Edith Knox, cleaning town hall	2.00
Mrs. Edith Knox, cleaning town hall	2.00
Coleman Bros., cutting town wood for town building	146.00
Harold Frink, cutting town wood for town building	68.00
J. E. White, wood for church	6.00

\$1,266.14

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Stillman Packard, Jr.	\$10.00
Wayne Rogers, police services	10.00
Donald Beals, police services	10.00
William LaBonte, police services	
and expenses	40.00

\$70.00

Fire:

Kennard Agency, Inc., fireman's ins.	\$189.00
Newington Fire Dept.	100.00
Forest Fire, Ham Rd.	162.00
Forest Fire, Navelski Pasture	68.00
Forest Fire, Navelski Pasture	52.00
Forest Fire, Rt. 151	5.00

\$576.00

Police Department:

Two-way Radio for Chief's Car	
as voted	\$544.50

HEALTH

William LaBonte, Health Officer	
Expenses	\$6.00
Vital Statistics	
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	\$5.25
P. J. Coakley, dump work	\$64.00

LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$275.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$629.32
Town Poor	610.00

\$1,239.32

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Utility:

N. H. Elec. Co., electricity	\$68.04	
Batchelder Oil Co., oil for pumps	5.25	
James Coleman, repair roof over tank house	204.87	
Donald Beals, auto repair, labor on water system	131.38	
Richard Spinney, labor on water system	47.00	
Ralph Coleman, labor on water system	26.00	
		\$482.54

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payments to Highway Agent by Selectmen

Itemized as follows:

Summer Road Maintenance

J. Archie deRochemont, Repairs to roads	\$3,122.57
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Winter Road Maintenance

J. Archie deRochemont, plowing and sanding	\$861.00
J. Archie deRochemont, plowing and sanding	410.00
Newington Sand & Gravel, plowing, etc.	1,603.90
J. Archie deRochemont ,repairs to plow	8.50

\$2,883.40

GENERAL EXP. OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James Coleman, safety fence damage repairs	\$7.00
Richard Spinney, safety fence damage repairs	7.50

Fred Spinney, safety fence damage repairs	15.50	
David Watson, removing tree from across highway	49.50	
George L. Beals, sanding Fox Point rd.	7.00	
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		\$86.50

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Newington share State Road Aid	\$224.68
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CEMETERIES

J. Manning Hoyt, mowing grass in cemetery	\$175.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Oscar Neukom, Town Counsel	\$351.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by Town	\$94.64
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVISIONS

Treasurer, State of N. H., town road aid	\$224.68	
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,797.23	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treas., School District	20,514.54	
Head Tax	1,330.11	
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		\$25,866.56

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

J. Archie deRochemont, plowing and sanding	\$2,214.00
John Terrio, labor	34.00
James Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	189.00
Andrew M. Anderson, labor	100.00
James H. Coleman, Jr., labor	77.00
George Beals, truck	54.00
Richard Spinney, labor	105.00
Philip Johnson, labor	11.00
Stillman Packard, Jr., labor	8.00
Kenneth Pickering, labor	20.00
Donald Beals, labor	18.00
Harold Ells, tractor	30.00
A. Hutchins, labor	10.00
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	\$2,870.00
Walter Jackson, bolts	\$4.90
Patrick J. Coakley, bulldozer dump	64.00

T. R. A. — Old Post Road

Balance 1951	\$15.04
Town to State	224.71
State to Town	1,498.09
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Total	\$1,737.84
J. Archie deRochemont, foreman	\$69.60
Newington Sand and Gravel, equip.	896.60
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	52.00
Ralph Coleman, labor	16.00
Philip Johnson, labor	24.00

State of N. H., tar	679.61
Total	<hr/> \$1,737.81
Balance	\$.03

SUMMER ROAD WORK

J. Archie deRochemont, trucks and equip	\$1,147.00
Walter Jewett, labor	112.00
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	138.00
Kenneth Pickering, labor	24.00
John Terrio, labor	90.00
James H. Coleman, Jr., labor	36.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone, cold patch	385.60
Badger Rand Co., oil	969.97
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	\$2,802.57
David Watson, Hurricane damage	\$49.75

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED

From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Int. @ $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Demeritt Fund	\$10.44
Caldwell Fund	7.87
Hannah P. Newton Fund	4.64
Mary E. Frink Fund	2.19
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	18.41
Fred L. Ham Fund	4.09
Lydia A. Staples & Ephraim Pickering, Jr., Fund	29.20
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	1.39
Gertrude Frost Fund	1.38
John I. Trefethen Fund	5.76
Ruby S. Frink Fund	2.77
Horace W. Pearson Fund	8.72
Louis B. Paquin Fund	1.39
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	5.99
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund	7.87
Langdon Library Fund — Bk. B-69616	7.50
Langdon Library Fund — Bk. B-82292	125.00
Langdon Library Fund — Bk. B-78206	12.50
Langdon Library Fund — Bk. B-68595	12.50
From Piscataqua Savings Bank:	
Langdon Library Fund — Bk. 52741	112.50
Unit.-Cong. Society Fund — Bk. 20665	14.99
From Portsmouth Trust Co.:	
Charles A. Garland Fund	8.39
Priscilla Lewis Fund	3.41
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	1.43
John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.51
Ann B. Greenough Fund	3.14
Martin Hoyt Fund	3.39

Albert C. Pickering Fund	2.99
William C. Garland Fund	1.33
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.41
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.82
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	2.89
James Drew Fund	2.88
Daniel Paul Fund	4.57
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.75
Ira W. Whidden Fund	8.39
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	8.25
Louis Defeo Fund	2.75
Isaiah Allard Fund	5.68
Josephine Downing Fund	5.96
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	9.93
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	2.74
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund — Bk. 17135	18.99
Langdon Library Fund:	
Bk. 14644 Webster Fund	12.50
Bk. 36367 Webster Fund	12.50
Bk. 38422 General Fund	375.00
From Government Bonds	214.38
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	\$1,117.08
Expenditures:	
Paid Library Trustees	\$828.63

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund — Bk. 39172	\$426.05
Caldwell Fund — P. S. B. Bk. 39171	321.24
Hannah P. Newton Fund	189.48
Mary E. Frink Fund	89.53
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	750.58
Fred L. Ham Fund	267.55
Lydia A. Staple and Lot No. 8 and Ephraim Pickering Fund	1,190.42

Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	56.83
Gertrude Frost Fund	56.65
John I. Trefethen Fund	235.00
Ruby S. Frink Fund	113.37
Horace W. Pearson Fund	355.62
Louis B. Paquin Fund	56.85
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	244.33
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund	321.59
Charles A. Garland Fund	342.73
Priscilla Lewis Fund	139.45
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	59.34
John A. Hodgdon Fund	61.83
Ann B. Greenough Fund	128.83
Martin Hoyt Fund	139.00
Albert C. Pickering Fund	122.75
William C. Garland Fund	55.28
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	57.89
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	115.51
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	118.87
James Drew Fund	118.07
Daniel Paul Fund	186.76
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	113.35
Ira W. Whidden Fund	342.39
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	336.98
Louis Defeo Fund	113.35
Isaiah Allard Fund	231.93
Josephine Downing Fund	243.64
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	481.81
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	112.56
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 17135 P. Trust Co.	774.68
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 20665 P. Trust Co.	761.43
Langdon Library Funds:	
In Piscataqua Savings Bank—Bk. 52741	5,000.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co. — Bk. 14644	506.25
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 36367	506.25
In Portsmouth Trust Co. — Bk. 38422	15,187.50
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 69616	303.75

In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 82292	5,062.50
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 78206	506.25
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 68595	506.25
In Safe, Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}$ and $2\frac{7}{8}$	8,600.00
In Safe, Bonds G Series	1,100.00
In Safe, B. & O. Bonds	500.00
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	\$47,612.27

RALPH L. LOOMIS,
 REGINALD P. KENNARD,
 ARTHUR SCHURMAN,
 Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
 RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
 Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$104.29
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	200.00
Received of Trustees of Town Trust Fund	828.63
Book Refund	10.17
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	\$1,218.09

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$400.00
Electricity	20.24
Fuel	32.34
Books	307.46
Magazines	13.50
Janitor Service	30.00
Cleaning	6.00
Plumbing	5.00
Library Supplies	16.53
Card Cabinet	166.25
N. H. Library Association dues	8.00
Library State Institute	9.50
Book Binding	8.50
Police Service (Wm. LaBonte)	10.00
Service Charge on checking account	5.30
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	\$1,038.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	179.47
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	\$1,218.09

SERVICE

Number Volumes Adult non-fiction lent	1,338	
Number Volumes adult fiction lent	571	
	<hr/>	1,909
Number Volumes juvenile non-fiction lent	637	
Number Volumes juvenile fiction lent	399	
	<hr/>	1,036
Number unbound magazines lent		1,509
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Total Circulation for current year		4,454

HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,
MARGARET PICKERING,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplies to the Reading Table

American, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Colliers, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Jack and Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, McCalls, Mechanix Illustrated, National Geographic, Pathfinder, Popular Mechanics, Time, Work Basket, Parent Teacher.

GENERAL WORKS — 0

Bennett, D. A. — Golden Encyclopedia 030-B439

RELIGION — 200

Chase, M. E. — The Bible and the Common Reader 220-C366i

Honan, B. M. Rabbi — A Review of Jewish Literary Classics 296-H65

SOCIAL SCIENCES — 300

Hazeltine, M. E. — Anniversaries and Holidays 300-H383

Vining, E. J. — Windows for the Crown Prince 373.2i-V76i

FILOLOGY — 400

Curtis, S. A. — Golden Dictionary 423-C835

USEFUL ARTS — 600

Macfadden, Bernarr — Handbook of Health 6i5-Mi6ih

Williamson, H. F. — Winchester, the Gun That Won The War 600-w67w

Sharp, J. G. — American Racing Planes, Historic Air Races 629.i-Sh23

FINE ARTS — 700

- Buchanan, F. R. — How Man Made Music 780-B76h
 Chamberlain, Saml. — New England Doorways
 729.383-C3552d
 Chamberlain, Saml. — Salem Interiors 749.-C3553s
 Conningham, F. A. — Currier and Ives 700-C762
 Cross, Milton — Stories of the Great Operas 782-C87g
 Ries, Estelle — American Rugs 746.7-R44a
 Home Owner's Catalogue 728

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL — 900

- Edited by Rothe, Ann — Current Biography 1952
 CB-R742i
 Chase, M. E. — Jonathan Fisher,
 Maine Parson, 1769 to 1847 B-C386ij
 Hoover, Herbert — Memoirs, The Great
 Depression B-H769
 Marshall, C. A. — A Man Called Peter, Story
 of Peter Marshall B-M355i
 Judson, C. I. — Thomas Jefferson, Champion
 of the People B-J359
 Crawford, Marion — Elizabeth the Queen B-W72
 Morgan, D. L. — The West 972.32-M82i
 Havighurst, W. — Life in America Northeast 973.5H299
 Scales and Quimby — Collections of the Dover
 Historical Society (Vol. 1) 974.25-Sc44i
 Chamberlain, Saml. — Old Sturbridge 974.4-C35520
 Philbrick, H. — I Led Three Lives B-P53i

FICTION

- Costain, T. B. — Silver Chalice C82is
 Ferber, Edna — Giant F373gi
 Locklin, A. L. — Tidewater Tales L8i2
 Lathrop, West — Black River Captive L348
 Meader, S. W. — Who Rides in the Dark M46iw
 Mowat, Farley — People of the Deer M87

O'Hara, Mary — Son of Adam Wyngate	O'Hia
Reese, John — Big Mutt	R259
Lenski, Lois — Ocean Born Mary	L5480

RELIGION — J 200

Becker, M. L. — Bible Stories from the Old and New Testament	j220-B388b
Madison, Marion — Picture Stories from the Life of Christ	j200-M265s

SOCIAL SCIENCE — J 300

Lewis, Roger — Stamp Collecting	j383.22-L588s
Anderson, H. E. — Emperor's New Clothes	j393.-An23e
Grimm Bros. — Maid Malum	j398.4-G88

PURE SCIENCE — J500

Earle, O. F. — State Birds and Flowers	598.2-Ea7532s
Frasier, G. W. — Winter Comes and Goes	j500-F857w
Frasier, G. W. — Through the Year	j500-F857t
Frasier, G. W. — Sunshine and Rain	j500-F857s
Frasier, G. W. — How and Why Experiments	j500-F857h
Pistorius, Anna — What Bird is It	j598.2-P579b
Blough, G. O. — Birds in the Big Woods	j598.2-B626b
Dowling, T. I. — Learning Why	j500-D755
Cormack, M. B. — Stones	j500-C8i

USEFUL ARTS — J 600

Buckly, H. M. — Happy Times	j62i-B866h
Buckly, H. M. — Who Travels Here?	j62i-B866w
Jordanoff, Asso. — Safety in Flight	j62i-j769f
Pistorius, Anna — What Butterfly Is It?	j632.7-P678bu
Pistorius, Anna — What Horse Is It?	j636.i-P679h

FINE ARTS — J 700

Lewis, Rogers — Sculpture	j730-L588sc
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HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY and TRAVEL — J 900

- Wagoner, J. B. — Abigail, Adams, A Girl
of Colonial Days B-jAdi5
- Burt, O. W. — Luther Burbank, A Boy Wizard B-jB89IL
- Stevenson, A. — Daniel Boone, Boy Hunter B-jB544d
- Widdemer, M. C. — Aleck Bell, Ingenious Boy B-jB4i3
- Stevenson, A. — Buffalo Bill, Boy of
the Plains B-jC549
- Parks, A. W. — Davy Crockett, Young
Rifleman B-jC872I
- Mason, M. E. — Mary Mapes Dodge, Jolly girl B-jD554
- Howe, J. M. — Amelia Earhart, Kansas Girl B-jEa72
- VanReper Jr. — Lou Gehrig B-jG371
- Monsell, H. A. — John Marshall, Boy of
Young America B-JM355
- Lang, Laura — Oliver Hazard Perry, Boy of
the Sea B-jP4291
- Stevenson, A. — Myles Standish B-jSt24
- Snow, D. — Eli Whitney, Boy Mechanic B-jw5i2
- Monsell, H. A. — Woodrow Wilson, Boy
President B-jW199
- Stevens, A. — Anthony Wayne, Daring Boy B-jW357
- Wagoner, J. B. — Martha Washington, Girl
of Virginia B-jW278
- Crawford, Marion — Elizabeth, The Queen B-jW72
- Werner, E. J. — Golden Geography 910-jW495
- Quin, Vernon — Picture Map Geography
of U. S. 973.-jQu43

FICTION — J

- Alton, E. E. — Gridiron Courage A179g
- Baker, N. B. — Luck of the Salabes jBi75i1
- Best, Herbert — Gunsmith's Boy jB459iy
- Biffi, G. M. — A Visit to Grandma's jB479v
- Coggins, Herbert — Bushby and Co. jC656
- Carlson, N. S. — The Talking Cat jCi97

Carlson, N. S. — The Wee Kitten Who Sucked Her Thumb	jC358
Clark, A. M. — Looking for Something	jC547
Conger, Marion — Rosie the Rino	j76r
Dannecher, Hazel — Fisherman Simms	jD232f
Dearborn, B. J. — Cuthbert	jD347
Derman, Sarah — Plush	jD444p
Ets, M. H. — Mr. T. W. Anthony, Woo, Dog, Cat, Mouse	jEt74
Grider, D. — My First Picture Dictionary	jG87d
Mother Goose — See Saw Stories	jG644s
Mother Goose — Mother Hubbard Tales	jG644m
Mother Goose — Round About Story Book	jG644r
Graham, Duff — Peter Rabbit's Christmas	jG76c
Graham, Duff — Peter Rabbit at the Farm	jG76f
Graham, Duff — How Peter Rabbit Went to Sea	jG76s
Hunt, M. L. — Lady Cake Farm	jH9i4
Hungerford, E. B. — Fighting Frigate	jH895fi
Hungerford, E. B. — Forbidden Island	jH895f
Hungerford, E. B. — Forge for Heroes	jH895f
Henry, Marguerite — A Boy and A Dog	jH395

J FICTION

Jackson, Caary — Shorty Carries the Ball	Ji32s
Jackson, Caary — Shorty Makes First Team	Ji32sm
James, Will — Big Enough	J237b
James, Will — Flint Spurs	j237f
James, Will — Home Ranch	J237h
Kauffman, Ruth — The Three Kittens Who Lost Their Mittens	Ki62t
Lasrer, M. H. — Logging Chance	JL331
Loeb, R. H. — Date Bread	JL82
Main, M. M. — Safety Triplets, Polly, Patsy and Pat	JM28p
Ill, by Kara — Johnny's Jennifer	JM3i3
Martin's House — Betsy Bobbitt	JM63b
Smith, Rosemary — Circus Book	JM363c

Mirsky, R. P. — Thirty-one Brothers and Sisters	JM7it
Meeks, E. K. — Bow Wow Said the Kitten	JM77i
Meeks, E. A. — One Is the Engine	JM47iE
Moore C. C. — The Night Before Christmas	JM78in
Oliver, M. M. — Riding Days	JO14r
Powell, Miriam — Jareb	JP873j
Seckar, Alvena — Zusha of the Burning Hills, Story of A Mining Town	jSe24z
Whiting, May — Treasure in Suetland	Jw589t
156 Volumes have been added to our collections during 1952.	

GIFTS

State Reports
State Library
Miss Ann Leach, Dover, N. H.
Mrs. Francis Davis, Newington, N. H.
Publishers, Authors.

To all we express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the year of 1952, the Newington Police Department makes the following report: 3 missing boats, 2 juvenile problems, 2 breaking and entering, one of them happened at 4 p. m., one missing person. There have been 8 motor vehicle accidents.

We have arrested 5 persons for driving after drinking, 3 persons operating without licenses, 13 motor vehicle violations, one for operating a motor vehicle after his right to do so had been revoked by the Commissioner, one for operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

We have given out 32 warnings for speeding thru the township, also 14 to persons under the influence of liquor.

John Foster resigned the last of April and the Selectmen appointed Stillman A. Packard, Jr., to finish the year.

The Police Department would like to take this time to thank the voters of the town of Newington for the Radio. It has been a great help on the many occasions that we have had to use it. It certainly works very nicely.

The Town of Newington is going to receive from the Governor's Highway Safety Council another citation for no fatal accidents for the year 1952. This is the second year in a row that we have received such a citation. We would like to thank the citizens for their co-operation in getting this citation and hope that this good record will continue for a good many years.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department and the Selectmen for their fine work and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LABONTE,

Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1952 the Newington Fire Department answered a total of thirty-four calls. Nineteen calls were in Newington. Six were for grass fires, two for buildings, six for chimneys, four for woods and one for a dump fire. We answered fifteen out of town calls, three to Dover, three to Portsmouth, one to Greenland, two to York, one to Ogunquit, one to Kennebunkport, one to Kittery, two to Durham and one to Hampton.

We are asking for \$1,200.00 in the budget, which the budget committee has approved, to be used towards the purchase of two-way radio sets for our department. We feel that this will greatly increase our efficiency and that we will be able to serve our town even better in the near future. We hope that you will appropriate this sum at the town meeting.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Fire Department for another year of excellent operation and work. We also wish to thank the Newington Police Department for their assistance at fires.

We are proud of our Department and the townspeople aid us in keeping our good record and reputation by being careful with fire and by calling us as quickly as possible in the event of a fire.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,

Acting Chief.

School Report

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newington qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for this meeting.
2. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district. ~
8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the fed-

eral government in accord with Public Law 874, or any revision thereof, together with other income: the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 2nd day of February, 1953.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE J. CAVANESS,

School Board of Newington

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE J. CAVANESS,

School Board of Newington

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1953-1954

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expend. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Sch. Bd's Budget 1953-54	Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54
Administration:					
Sal. of Dist. Off.	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Sup't. salary	180.28	208.23	181.12	170.26	170.26
Tax for state wide supervision	194.00	194.00	210.00	200.00	200.00
Salaries of other Adm. personnel	15.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Sup. and Exp.	225.00	237.31	200.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction:					
Elem. teachers' & prin. sal.	4,925.00	5,119.12	5,185.00	5,640.00	5,640.00
Book & other instr. aids, elem.	100.00	79.61	113.50	113.50	113.50
Schol. sup., elem.	250.00	269.11	250.00	250.00	250.00
Sup. & other Exp. elementary	125.00	29.61	125.00	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Sal. of jan., elem.	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	700.00	771.34	600.00	750.00	750.00
Water, light, sup. & exp. elementary	300.00	229.71	300.00	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs & replace- ments, elem.	150.00	198.31	150.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health sup. elem.	275.00	270.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trans. elem.	2,600.00	2,725.00	2,997.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, high	7,425.00	4,669.28	5,400.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tuition, elem.	4,725.00	3,566.50	5,250.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Spec. act. and spec. funds, elem.	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retire., elem.	311.93	325.07	352.11	356.00	356.00
Ins. schl. bldg.	373.33	233.33	233.33	233.33	434.93
Ins. con. in bldg.				33.60	57.60
Capital Outlay:					
New equip., elem.			25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Expend.	\$23,689.54	\$19,897.83	\$22,697.56	\$23,946.69	\$23,672.29

RECEIPTS

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Sch. Bd's Budget 1953-54	Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54
Balance		\$.30		\$3,717.21	\$3,717.21
Elem. Sch. tuition	150.00	75.00	75.00		
Wm. LaBonte, tel.		.20			
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Total Receipts					
Other Than					
Prop. Taxes	\$150.00	\$75.50	\$75.00	\$3,717.21	\$3,717.21
Dist. Assessment Raised					
or to be raised					
by prop. tax.	\$23,539.54		\$22,622.56	\$20,229.48	\$19,955.08
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Total Approp.					
Voted by Sch.					
District	\$23,689.54		\$22,697.56	\$23,946.69	\$23,672.29

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. MOTT	JOHN E. HOLDEN
RALPH L. LOOMIS	RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
F. M. PICKERING	WILLIAM J. YOUNG
GRANVILLE S. KNOX	PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, Chr.

Date January 21, 1953

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1952-1953

During the summer one member of your school board moved out of town and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Edith Knox.

We are fortunate in retaining the services of the same teachers, Miss Pickering and Mrs. Hopkins. We believe it is a good policy to keep the same teaching staff, as frequent changes disrupt the pupils. Our thanks go to them, to our Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, to Mrs. Henry, our music teacher, and to Mrs. Yavorosky, school nurse, for their splendid cooperation.

The drivers of the Marshall Transportation Company are to be commended for safely driving our children to and from school. We also thank Mr. John Hoyt for faithfully discharging his duties as janitor.

The school board meets on the third Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at the school house. Parents are invited to attend and bring suggestions for improving our schools.

The school board ruled during the past year that it will be necessary to bring written permission for a child to go to any place other than directly home after school and a note shall be written for each specific instance. We feel that this will keep closer control over the children between school and home.

We believe our school is progressing well. We appreciate the interest of the citizens in our school and are confident, with this interest, the work of our pupils will be a credit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE CAVANESS,

School Board of Newington.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, Chmn.
ADELINE J. CAVANESS.

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$23,539.54
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	75.00
Other	.20
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$23,614.74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	
July 1, 1951	.30
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Grand Total	\$23,615.04

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$135.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	208.23
Tax for state wide supervision	194.00
School census	10.00
Supplies and expenses	237.31

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	5,119.12
Books and other instructional aids	79.61
Scholars' supplies	269.11
Supplies and other expenses	26.91

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	630.00
Fuel or heat	771.34
Water, light, supplies and expenses	229.71

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	198.31
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	270.00
Transportation	2,725.00
Tuition	8,235.78

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	325.07
Insurance on school building	233.33

Total Current Expenses	\$19,897.83
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Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952)	3,717.21
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Grand Total	\$23,615.04
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, June 30, 1951		\$.30
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$23,539.54	
Received from other sources	75.20	
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	\$23,614.74	
Total available for fiscal year		\$23,615.04
Less School Board Orders Paid		19,897.83
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952		\$3,717.21

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.
Newington School District

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and have found them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newington:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-third report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current year began Wednesday, September 3, 1952, with an initial enrollment of 49 pupils. This is the same enrollment as that of the previous year. The fact that there was no increase is due to the local uncertainty at the present time due to the proposed air base. Nineteen Newington pupils were registered in Portsmouth Senior High school and twenty-seven in the Junior High School. It will be noted from the statistical report that by far the heavier registration is in the lower grades. This portends a larger enrollment in the future.

The projected air base makes the conditions uncertain as to our school enrollment. We have, however, applied for federal aid under Public Law 874 in case its provisions should apply to Newington. It may be that, as far as our town and the neighboring towns are concerned, this law will be replaced by a more adequate bill. Law 874 was passed to aid districts effected by government projects. Application was made for the past year but legal interpretation of the law declared aid was to be granted only for schools in the state where federal activity is located. This ruled out New Hampshire schools except in cases where the parents live on the base. Our representatives and senators in Washington are to introduce a bill to correct this injustice. If this bill shall become a law, Newington will be entitled to this aid. At the present time we are not so entitled.

The film strip library, voted at the past meeting of Supervisory Union 21, has been purchased and is now in use.

These films are not entertainment features but are strictly teaching helps. They show in pictures the subjects being taught in the work of the school. The fundamental processes of Arithmetic are illustrated. Lessons in elementary Science, Geography, and Reading are presented to the children in attractive, colored pictures. The teachers are unanimous in their enthusiasm for this latest aid in teaching effectively. The seven boards of the Union voted to extend this library by the addition of new films during the current year.

Pupils entering our school from other districts present a difficult problem of adjustment, since schools are locally administered. The grade placement of subjects varies somewhat from state to state. Organization varies as do methods and texts. This situation requires special attention and efforts on the part of teachers and pupils effected. Such a situation requires teachers of much experience who have the ability to adapt to unusual situations. Newington has such teachers in its school. Both are trained teachers and are students of the individual pupil. The difficulty of adjusting new pupils will probably become more urgent as federal activities near us. For this reason, it is important to have our staff composed of teachers thoroughly familiar with the New Hampshire philosophy and with the objectives which the town desires of its schools.

The work of Mrs. Yavorosky, our school nurse is appreciated, I am sure. She is a careful guardian of the health of our children. She had given of her time beyond the call of duty. Improved service is furnished by the telebinocular which was presented to Union 21. This machine detects defects which we were unable to recognize previously. Some of these defects do not necessarily need correction but the fact of their existence is proven to teachers and parents.

All school people recognize the value of an energetic

and loyal Parent-Teacher Association, Newington has such an organization. It is responsible for numerous services to the children which the district itself might not feel able to provide. The film strip machine was presented by the P. T. A. Not content with this alone, the association voted money for a library of films. Its program, whereby a hot dish is served to the pupils at noon, is outstanding with the members not only furnishing the material but personally operating the service. A fund was also contributed for magazines to be used in the school. Of particular interest, in this group, is a subscription for the Readers Digest for children. The Digest furnishes articles of real value written in words graded to the child's ability to read.

A fund for playground equipment has also been provided. Such equipment is valuable, not only from a health standpoint but as a help to the administration of the school. To the P. T. A. our thanks.

The scholastic standing of your schools is guaranteed by three factors. First and most important is the fact that we have teachers of experience, training and skill in our schools. The second factor is the practice of giving tests duly standardized and of recognized validity. The third means of measuring our schools is the type of work accomplished by our pupils in the schools which they later attend. By all these, Newington schools are good schools. With your help and understanding cooperation they will continue so.

The School Board is a businesslike group, working for the interest of the children and of the taxpayer. It is a pleasure to work with them.

For the help and consideration of the Board, I am grateful. For the interest and cooperation of the people of Newington, I wish to express my thanks. It is also a

pleasure to work with your teachers and pupils. They make my contacts with them pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1953

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1951 - 1952

ATTENDANCE

Teacher	Grade	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
Margaret Pickering,	1-2-3	24.60	80.92
Mary Hopkins,	4-5-6	20.24	93.94
Totals or Averages		44.84	87.41

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	9	11	11	5	7	7	50
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6.9	7.6	8.0	9.4	10.1	11.8	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Margaret Pickering	13	9	10				32
Mary Hopkins				9	3	5	17
Eleanor Henry, Music							

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1952

Number of Children between 5 and 18 in public schools	108
Pupils attending High School outside district	28
Pupils attending private and Parochial schools	8
Number of children 1-18 not attending any school	51
Number of children 1-18 in the district	147

SUMMARY 1951-1952

Value of Site and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Value of Equipment	1,500.00
Average salary of teachers	2,450.00
Total number of school days	180

NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS

As Listed By

PORTSMOUTH HIGH and JUNIOR HIGH

September, 1952

Grade XII

Hodgdon, Elinore
LaBonte, Robert

Grade XI

Hodgdon, Nancy
Peluso, Barbara
Pickering, Marjorie
Schurman, Waitt
White, Patricia

Grade X

Bennett, Joan
Gardner, Bessie
Hammond, Ruth
Knowlton, Basil
Knox, Granville
Moulton, Suzanne
Packard, Shirley
Payn, Anna
White, Jesse
Johnston, Anton

Grade IX

Allard, Rosemarie
Decker, Joel
Decker, Randolph
Gardner, Ruth
Garland, Shirley
Grant, George
Hoyt, Joan
Klesaris, Caroline
Knox, Ruth

Grade VIII

Brooks, Phillips
Davis, Henry
Garland, Nancy
McKenna, Frances
Roux, Joyce
Sawyer, Marie
Schurman, Phyllis
Thomas, Myra
Thompson, Carol
Knowlton, Maxine

Grade VII

Allard, Shirley
Estey, Barndon
Cafarella, Mildred
Hoyt, Janet
Lamson, Robert
MacKenzie, Frances
Peluso, Elizabeth
Young, Robert

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date 1952	Name of Child	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	Patrice Foster	F	L	John R. Foster	Georgine Benjamin	Portland, Me.	Portsmouth N.H.
Feb. 4	Roderick Labrie	M	L	Wilfred A. Labrie	Elain Fillebrown	New Hampshire	Mass.
Feb. 22	Wayne Moody	M	L	Robert A. Moody	Anne Gardner	Maine	New Hampshire
Mar. 23	Janice Coffey	F	L	John J. Coffey	Gertrude Weeks	Mass.	New Hampshire
Apr. 20	Judith M. Davis	F	L	Hollis A. Davis	Lillian Fieldsend	Vermont	New Hampshire
June 21	Susan L. Anderson	F	L	Andrew Anderson	Gwen, deRoch'm'nt	Mass.	Maine
July 22	Alfred T. Pickering	M	L	Alfred T. Pickering	Marjorie Jackson	New Hampshire	Mass.
Aug. 18	Stephen Navelski	M	L	Alphonse Navelski	Barbara Pasternak	Portsmouth N.H.	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 3	Jon M. Terrio	F	L	John W. Terrio	Elizabeth Seibolt	Portsmouth N.H.	Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 2	Karen L. McCue	F	L	Eugene R. McCue	Marion E. Ray	Portsmouth N.H.	Rye, N. H.
Nov. 9	Christine Bennett	F	L	Raymond Bennett	Mary R. deRoche	So. Berwick, Me.	Canada

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Date 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 26	Walter H. Pickering, Jr. Phyllis Ann Giles	24 26	Newington, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Walter Harrison Pickering Nellie Edna Brooks George Robinson Elizabeth Derry Royle Elmer Irvin Brooks	Oliver C. Northcott Clergyman Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 14	Arthur Ralph Brooks Nancy Louise French	26 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Agnes Theresa Sullivan Justin Dimick French Hazel MacDonald Alfred Terrio	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
Mar. 1	John W. Terrio Elizabeth M. Hoyt	43 29	Maine Mass	Bernice M. Brooks Edward Joseph Seibolt Kathleen F. O'Connell James Elias Dolph Anna Riekert Elmer I. Brooks Agnes Theresa Sullivan	Alfred Guilmette Justice of the Peace Dover, N. H.
May 24	Robert Eugene Dolph Doris Evelyn Brooks	20 22	New Hampshire New Hampshire		J. Warren Sowerby Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age in Years	Months	Days	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Mary C. Dame	Newington, N. H.	83			F	James W. Coleman	Mary E. Nutter
Feb. 8	Wesley A. Hodgdon	Newington, N. H.	58			M	Charles Hodgdon	Mary G. Atkinson
Mar. 21	Frederick H. Estey	Maine	41			M	William T. Estey	Edna Ellsmore
Mar. 26	Daniel W. Badger	New Hampshire	86			M	David D. Badger	Nancy S. Campbell
Oct. 22	Nellie H. Pickering	Newington, N. H.	88			F	Gee Pickering	Sophia d'Rochemont
Nov. 19	J. Manning Hoyt	Newington, N. H.	64			M	Jackson M. Hoyt	Mary Pickering
Dec. 31	Gertie P. Garland	New Hampshire	77			F	George Twombly	Ella Woods

